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A moment later the word was given and two shots rang cut simultaneously Barron fell almost immediately. De-catur straightened himself, but the pistol fell from his grasp and in a moment he was upon the green sward, writhing in agony. He was raised by his friends and carried nearer the road, where Bar-

ron was lying.
"I wish I had fallen in service of my

"I wish I had fallen in service of my country," Decatur muttered. Whereul on Barron looked up.
"Everything has been conducted most honorably," he said.
Then turning his eyes upon Decatur:
"I am mortally wounded. Commodere Decatur. You would be because I (every you have because I)

dore Decatur, I lorgive you from the bottom of my heart." As Decatur was being lifted in a car riage Brainbridge, whom Decatur had

once rescued from a Moorish prison stooped down and kissed his cheek.
With his head upon Rodgers' shoul der and in company with a physician, Decatur was driven slowly back to the city and carried into his residence on Lafayette Square, where he died a few hours afterward.

wildfire through the city. The following day John Randolph offered consolatory resolutions in Congress, however, were promptly objected to and the press rigorously denounced the

practice of dueling. Barron ultimately recovered from his injury, but it is said the memory of the fatal duel darkened his life ever afterward. He lived until the year 1852, and had charge of several vessels. At his own request he was court-martialed upon the charges made against him by Decatur, and exonerated.

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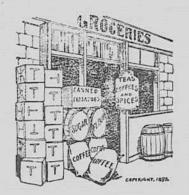
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